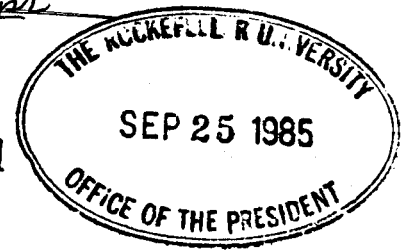


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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thanks for your note and offprint. Some years ago I started a project on the history of physiological genetics and how the Beadle-Tatum method got widely adopted. I got sidetracked on other things, but the availability of Tatum's Nachlass may be the necessary incentive to get back to it.

I have not systematically surveyed citations to Garrod's work, but a survey of medical textbooks was published by Barton Childs, in "Sir Archibald Garrod's conception of chemical individuality: a modern appreciation," New England J. Med., 282 (1970), 71-77. Perhaps you have seen it.

I am enclosing some offprints, which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kohler

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